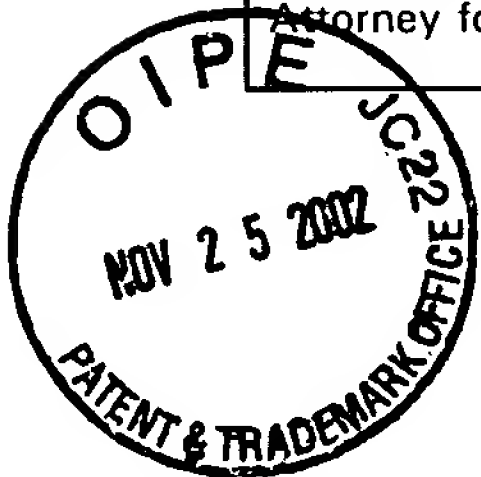


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Applicant: Bruce Alexander Leslie, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/834,147 )  
Filed: April 12, 2001 ) Group Art  
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Petition for Extension of Time

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated July 19, 2002, be extended for one (1) month until November 19, 2002.

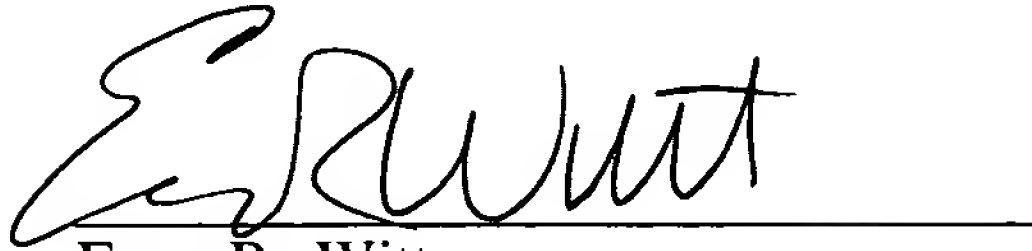
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